

# Project Factsheet for: Section 1135 Projects (Project Modifications for Improvements to the Environment) - Overview

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## Project Location Information

**Location:** United States

**State(s):** IA, IL, MN, MO, WI

**Congressional District(s):** IA-1, IA-2, IA-3, IA-4, IA-5, IL-11, IL-13, IL-14, IL-15, IL-16, IL-17, IL-18, IL-19, IL-2, IL-3, MN-1, MN-7, MO-6, MO-9, WI-1, WI-2, WI-3, WI-5, WI-6

## Status

Ongoing

## Description

### AUTHORITY AND SCOPE

Section 1135 of the 1986 Water Resources Development Act, as amended, provides authority for the Corps of Engineers to determine the need for project modifications in the structures and operations of existing Corps of Engineers projects for the purpose of improving the environment in the public interest. Measures at other locations that have been affected by the construction or operation of the project can be undertaken, if such measures do not conflict with the authorized project purposes.

### CASH CONTRIBUTION

The sponsor must contribute 25 percent of the total project implementation cost as cash or lands, easements, rights-of-way, relocations, and disposal areas (LERRDs). If the value of the LERRDs plus the cash contribution does not equal or exceed 25 percent of the project cost, the sponsor must pay the additional amount necessary so that the sponsor's total contribution equals 25 percent of the project cost.

### LOCAL COOPERATION

Formal assurance of local cooperation, a Project Cooperation Agreement (PCA), must be furnished by a local sponsoring agency. The sponsoring agency must normally agree to the following:

- a. Provide without cost to the United States all LERRDs necessary for the construction and subsequent maintenance of the project;
- b. Maintain and operate the project after completion without cost to the United States; Assume responsibility for all costs in excess of the Federal cost limitation of \$5 million;
- d. "Work-in-kind" contributions from the sponsor may be negotiated; and,
- e. If the value of the sponsor's contribution above does not equal or exceed 25 percent of the project cost, provide cash contribution to make the sponsor's total contribution equal to 25 percent.

### HOW TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE

An environmental improvement project under Section 1135 can be initiated upon receipt of a request from a prospective local sponsor. Section 1135 project requests should be directed to Ms. Dorene Bollman.

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### Authority

CA - Continuing Authorities - Section 1135 -- Section 1135 of the 1986 Water Resources Development Act

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